

FILED: February 5, 2018

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 18-1140  
(2:17-cv-00050-JPJ-PMS)

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In re: MELINDA L. SCOTT

Petitioner

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The court defers consideration of the application to proceed in forma  
pauperis pending review of the appeal on the merits.

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk